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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KERWIN ALDRIC JORDAN,

Defendant.

No. 2:25-cr-801-SVW

STIPULATION REGARDING REQUEST FOR
(1) CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL DATE AND
(2) FINDINGS OF EXCLUDABLE TIME
PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY TRIAL
ACT

CURRENT TRIAL DATE: 1/6/2026
PROPOSED TRIAL DATE: 4/28/2026

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, the First Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of California and Assistant United States Attorney Ranee A. Katzenstein, and defendant Kerwin Aldric Jordan ("defendant"), both individually and by and through his counsel of record, Deputy Federal Public Defender Antonio Villaamil, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. The Indictment in this case was made public on November 12, 2025. (Dkt. No. 11.) Defendant first appeared before a judicial officer of the court in which the charges in this case were pending

1 on November 12, 2025. (Dkt. No. 9.) The Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C.
2 § 3161, originally required that the trial commence on or before
3 January 21, 2026.

4 2. On November 12, 2025, the Court set a trial date of January
5 6, 2026. (*Id.*)

6 3. Defendant is released on bond pending trial. The parties
7 estimate that the trial in this matter will last approximately eight
8 days.

9 4. By this stipulation, defendant moves to continue the trial
10 date to April 28, 2026. This is the first request for a continuance.

11 5. Defendant requests the continuance based upon the following
12 facts, which the parties believe demonstrate good cause to support
13 the appropriate findings under the Speedy Trial Act:

14 a. Defendant is charged with violations of 26 U.S.C.
15 § 7206(2): Aiding and Assisting in the Preparation of a False Tax
16 Return; and 18 U.S.C. § 1343: Wire Fraud. Following the Court's entry
17 on December 3, 2025, of the protective order to which the parties
18 stipulated (Dkt Nos. 19, 20), the government has begun producing
19 discovery to the defense, including voluminous tax records.
20 Production of discovery is on-going.

21 b. Defense counsel is presently scheduled to be in the
22 following trials:

23 i. *United States v. David Raioaoa*, 2:25-cr-00850-AB,
24 a single defendant possession with intent to distribute
25 methamphetamine. Trial is scheduled to begin on February 3, 2026, and
26 expected to last approximately two days;

27 ii. *United States v. Fernando Flores*, 2:25-cr-00646-
28 MEMF, a single defendant assault on a federal officer. Trial is

1 scheduled to begin on February 9, 2026, and expected to last
2 approximately two to three days;

3 iii. *United States v. Weicheng Shao*, 2:25-cr-00468-
4 WLH, a single defendant conducting unlicensed money transmitting
5 business. Trial is scheduled to begin on March 16, 2026, and expected
6 to last approximately two to three days;

7 iv. *United States v. Carlos Mendoza, Jr*, 2:25-cr-
8 00404-MWC-2, a multiple-defendant case involving possession with
9 intent to distribute methamphetamine and felon in possession of
10 firearm charges. Trial is scheduled to begin on March 30, 2026, and
11 expected to last approximately four to five days;

12 v. *United States v. Arturo Urbina*, 2:25-cr-00625-
13 JFW, a single defendant kidnapping and felon in possession of
14 firearms and ammunition case. Trial is scheduled to begin on June 30,
15 2026, and expected to last approximately seven to ten days; and

16 vi. *United States v. Nohely Jimenez-Ruiz*, 2:24-cr-
17 00665-SVW, a multiple-defendant case involving charges of engaging in
18 a continuing criminal enterprise, conspiracy to distribute cocaine,
19 and conspiracy to launder monetary instruments. Trial is scheduled to
20 begin on August 4, 2026, and expected to last approximately three
21 weeks.

22 c. Based on the trial schedule set forth above, counsel
23 represents that he will not have the time that he believes is
24 necessary to prepare to try this case on the current trial date.

25 d. In light of the foregoing, counsel for defendant also
26 represent that additional time is necessary to confer with defendant,
27 conduct and complete an independent investigation of the case,
28 conduct and complete additional legal research including for

1 potential pre-trial motions, review the discovery and potential
2 evidence in the case, and prepare for trial in the event that a
3 pretrial resolution does not occur. Defense counsel represents that
4 failure to grant the continuance would deny him reasonable time
5 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise
6 of due diligence.

7 e. Defendant believes that failure to grant the
8 continuance will deny him continuity of counsel and adequate
9 representation.

10 f. The government does not object to the continuance.

11 g. The requested continuance is not based on congestion
12 of the Court's calendar, lack of diligent preparation on the part of
13 the attorney for the government or the defense, or failure on the
14 part of the attorney for the Government to obtain available
15 witnesses.

16 6. For purposes of computing the date under the Speedy Trial
17 Act by which defendant's trial must commence, the parties agree that
18 the time period of January 6, 2026, to April 28, 2026, inclusive,
19 should be excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A),
20 (h)(7)(B)(i) and (h)(7)(B)(iv) because the delay results from a
21 continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request, without
22 government objection, on the basis of the Court's finding that:
23 (i) the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best
24 interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial; (ii) failure
25 to grant the continuance would be likely to make a continuation of
26 the proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; and
27 (iii) failure to grant the continuance would unreasonably deny
28 defendant continuity of counsel and would deny defense counsel the

1 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
2 account the exercise of due diligence.

3 7. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude a finding that
4 other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time
5 periods be excluded from the period within which trial must commence.
6 Moreover, the same provisions and/or other provisions of the Speedy
7 Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of additional
8 time periods from the period within which trial must commence.

9 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

10 Dated: December 11, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

11 TODD BLANCHE
12 Deputy Attorney General

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14 First Assistant United States
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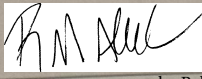
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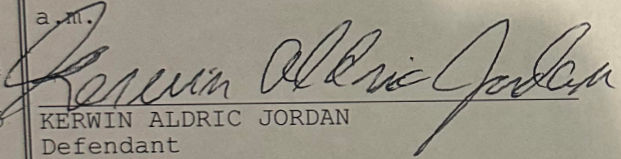
23 I am Kerwin Aldric Jordan's attorney. I have carefully
24 discussed every part of this stipulation and the continuance of the
25 trial date with my client. I have fully informed my client of his
26 Speedy Trial rights. To my knowledge, my client understands those
27 rights and agrees to waive them. I believe that my client's decision
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1 to give up the right to be brought to trial earlier than April 28,
2 2026, is an informed and voluntary one.

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4 ANTONIO VILLAAMIL, by Rebecca Abel with Authorization
5 Attorney for Defendant
6 Kerwin Aldric Jordan

12/11/2025
Date

7 I have read this stipulation and have carefully discussed it
8 with my attorney. I understand my Speedy Trial rights. I voluntarily
9 agree to the continuance of the trial date and give up my right to be
10 brought to trial earlier than April 28, 2026. I understand that I
11 will be ordered to appear in Courtroom 10A of the Federal Courthouse,
12 350 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles, California on April 28, 2026, at 9:00
13 a.m.

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15 KERWIN ALDRIC JORDAN
16 Defendant

12/10/2025
Date